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Fall 2022 General Physics I Laboratory: PHY2048

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Course Description: This laboratory consists of basic experiments covering the concepts of mechanics and waves which you have learned in the lecture portion of this course.

Textbook: Lab Handouts are available for the course on the Canvas site. It is suggested that in addition to the handouts, the Physics lab manual is downloaded from the Canvas site, which can then be brought to class.

PreLab exercise: It is strongly suggested that students complete the prelab exercise prior to coming to class for each lab. These prelabs can be found on the Canvas site for this course. They are a guide to the lab you will be doing in class. Firefox is the better Browser in which to view the prelabs. It is strongly suggested that you do not leave doing prelabs until the last minute.

Student Notebook: It is suggested that students use a bound student composition notebook to write up their results for each laboratory by hand. You will need to use your notebook to study for your mid-semester and final exams.

Grading: Grades will be based on a mid semester and final exam each worth 50% of your grade. The mid semester exam will be given in place of lab 6. The final exam will be given in place of lab 10. No makeup examinations will be allowed. No formula sheet is permitted.

Attendance: The lab will start precisely at the time specified on iRattler. At this time the door will be shut and no further students will be permitted to enter and disturb the explanation of the laboratory procedure. Students who are not in the room by this time will be marked absent, but will be permitted to enter after the explanation of the laboratory procedure is completed. No further explanation of the lab will be repeated for students that are late.

Students are reminded that the attendance policy states “**Class attendance is compulsory for all students. A student will be permitted one unexcused absence per credit hour for the course he or she is attending. A student exceeding the number of unexcused absences will be dropped from the course and assigned the grade of “F”.**”

If a student leaves before their lab is completed that student will be marked absent.

Class conduct: Students are at all times required to follow the university Code of Conduct Policy. **No cheating is permitted in this or any other class at any time for any reason.** The university’s Code of Conduct Policy is in the student handbook “Fang” and in the University Catalog. A student determined to have cheated at any time will receive an F.

Cell phone conversations are not permitted in the laboratory – go outside if you must use your phone. No computers are to be used without permission. No photography nor Ipods or similar devices are permitted in the lab unless they are viewing the lab manual. Voice recording is not permitted without written permission from the university. No formula sheet is permitted for the examinations, nor are calculators allowed to have the formulae preloaded; failure to comply will result in an automatic F for the course.

Statement regarding COVID-19 Protocols:

Wearing a face covering in public can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community. In accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Florida Department of Health, Florida A&M University expects everyone to wear a face covering in university buildings, including classrooms, regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings should be worn appropriately (i.e., covering both your mouth and nose) in the building if you are attending class in person. Everyone is expected to wear one while inside any university building or public space in which social/physical distancing cannot be observed. Face coverings other than those provided by the University are acceptable so long as they provide appropriate coverage (mouth and nose).

Face coverings protect the health and safety of individual students as well as the health and safety of their classmates, instructor, and the university community. Anyone attending class in person without a face covering or whose face covering does not provide appropriate coverage may obtain a face covering, free of charge from University locations throughout the University. Instructors will end class if anyone present creates a disruption in class regarding behavioral expectations.

Students should observe signage or otherwise sit, stand, and situate themselves in the seating arrangement identified by their instructor. Disruptive students may face disciplinary action for Student Code of Conduct violations. Students may consult with the Center for Disability Access and Resources (CeDAR) for accommodations, as necessary.

Finally, students who are experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms must not attend class in person and are encouraged to contact a health care provider. Students must report their absence to the course instructor. Alternatively, students may contact Student Health Services to report their absence, who will work with the student to communicate with the course instructor.”

Statement regarding Student Recordings

Students may not record any portion of laboratory classes, in-class exercises with student participation or examinations, or personal conversations between students in the class, or of students with the instructor. Only lectures may be recorded, and only for the student’s personal education use. Sharing of any recordings with any one other than the recording student by any means can result in liability under HB1004.097, Florida Statutes and disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct.

General Information

Date:

Name:

Student ID Number:

Email Address, please print:

Major:

Classification:

Is this course required for your major?

Signature Sheet:

I have been informed of the responsibilities required for me to take PHY2048L taught by Professor Robin Kennedy in Fall 2022 at Florida A&M University as specified on the class syllabus. I agree to the terms and conditions required for my being permitted to attend this class as specified in the University Catalog, the student handbook and on this class syllabus. I am aware that attendance is compulsory, that this is a 1 credit hour course, and that my not being present for an excess of 1 laboratory session can result in a grade of "F". I further acknowledge that cell phones are to be silenced in the laboratory at all times, and that I am not permitted to hold cell phone conversations in the classroom. I understand that computers, Ipads, Ipods and photography are only allowed providing they are viewing the lab manual or are actively being used to do the lab. Voice recording is not permitted unless written permission is granted by the university and/or Dr. Kennedy. I am also aware that no communication device is allowed to be used during examinations. I have been informed of the grading system, that exams will be given in class. I have also been informed that no formula sheet or other means of bringing the formulae into the room is permitted during laboratory examinations; to do so will result in the grade of F for the course.

Print Name:

Signature: